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The revenue laws of New Mexico are good enough, were their provisions enforced by the proper officials.

BEAUTIFUL financial views cut no ice in the present senatorial contest going on in Maryland, but Senator Gorman's filthy lucre is evidently being put where it will do the senator the most good.

THE news that the wizard of electricity, Thomas A. Edison, is interested in gold mining on the Ortiz Mine grant in south Santa Fe county, is important, were there any foundation to it or were it true.

THE NEW MEXICAN violates no confidence in saying that the parties who have filed protests against the confirmation of Judge McFie will not be successful. The nomination will be confirmed within a week.

It is neither good sense or good politics to show chagrin at the recent judicial appointments in New Mexico, by statesmen who desired the president not to name the gentlemen selected. Time will heal all these gaping wounds and time is a great healer. Take it as it comes, gentlemen, and do not worry. Life is too short.

A FEW four by nine statesmen in the capital of New Mexico are sticking their heads together gravely and are whispering, that the nomination of Mr. W. J. Mills as chief justice of New Mexico will hurt the Republican party. As these four by nine people are either open or secret enemies of the Republican party, it does not matter very much what they whisper or think.

WITHIN the next two years there will be a good deal of railroad building in eastern New Mexico. Experienced railroad men well acquainted with the situation figure on the building of from 600 to 800 miles of road in that section, namely in the counties of Dona Ana, Chaves, Lincoln, Guadalupe and Union, during the years 1898 and 1899. This will be no building of paper railroads or railroads on paper, but actual solid railroad building. New Mexico's boom is coming and by 1900 will be in full blast.

IN Las Vegas and San Miguel county, so information reaches the New Mexican, there is a clique of speculators, including some county officials, that is dealing in approved accounts of the county and using them in the payment of taxes. An investigation by Governor Otero and the use of the official hatchet among some of the officials of that county might be productive of great good and purify the atmosphere in official circles in San Miguel county to a considerable extent.

THE bill, favorably reported by the house committee on territories providing for the permanent location of the capital of New Mexico in this city, should pass congress and become law. The report of the committee states the situation correctly. The capital question has been used by corrupt politicians and dishonest schemers to sandbag the citizens of Santa Fe and those of Albuquerque every session during the past 14 years. The people of Albuquerque put up money to get a capital removal bill passed, and the people of Santa Fe to get it killed. Besides the measure is used for all sorts of evil deals in the passage of measures before the assembly. Human nature is human nature and it is the same in New Mexico and in Santa Fe as it is in Washington or Albany or Columbus or Denver. Hence if this temptation were taken away, a powerful incentive to control legislation corruptly in New Mexico assemblies will have disappeared and New Mexico politics will be cleaner and better.

The Ladies' Last Edict.
Men and brethren, the edict has gone forth, the ukase has been uttered, and by whom? the ladies. Concerning what? hair on the face. According to the condemnatory proclamation, hair on the chin is an abomination, and a baseball nine on the upper lip is the home of more microbes, bacilli, germs of disease and so forth than is good for man. Therefore in the interest of good health, good morals and the cause of antiseptic kisses, off goes the only adornment that in these days of bloomers and loose fitting pajamas distinguishes the sexes.

In this peculiar whim of the gentler sex lies grounds for deep research and deeper reflection. Not many decades ago the younger portion of femininity was fond of putting the Spanish proverb: "A kiss without a mustache is like a potato without salt," and the clean shaven members of the brave and gallant sex went kissless unless those sweets of the sweet could be stolen. Now, what is it that has

brought about this change? Of course that question can not be satisfactorily answered, and only a surmise can be ventured, and that is this: The ladies have appropriated to their wardrobes our collars, ties, suspenders, shirt (waists), bloomers and coats, but hair will not grow on their faces to any marked degree—nature failed to provide that one needful article to level all outward distinctions. There is only one way the bosses of creation can even that matter up, and that is to taboo whiskers. Like Mahomet, they will go to the mountain and say, "shave you monster, cultivate smug muggery." By that means all faces are made alike.

What is to be done? Submit, that's the only way to keep peace in the family. Solomon wisely said: "It is better to have not a hair on your face than to dwell in hirsute luxury with a quarrelsome harem."

Senator Wolcott's Speech.

Senator Wolcott's speech on the currency question, made in the senate chamber on Monday, contains much that has important bearing on the subject of bimetalism, and will, when the silver monometallists have had time to thoroughly grasp the meaning of the words uttered, go far toward removing many erroneous ideas concerning the ability of the United States to restore the white metal to a primary money value, and maintain that value in the face of existing conditions in the rest of the world.

The major part of the speech consisted of an explanation of the work of the commission while in Paris and London, and an account of the many difficulties encountered in bringing the matter of international action before the British government. In France, Mr. Wolcott and colleagues were warmly welcomed and the French authorities gave them all the assistance within their power. These are matters well known to the general public and possessed nothing within themselves that was new, but the remainder of the speech covered much that is of importance.

In the first place, Mr. Wolcott refuted the charge made in many of the free silver papers last fall, that President McKinley was quietly undoing all that had been accomplished, and was secretly working to bring about a failure of the object for which the commissioners were sent abroad. He said: "From the day of first entering upon the fulfillment of our duties until now, the president of the United States has extended to the commission his unwavering support in all its efforts to bring about an international agreement. There has been no moment that we have not known that back of our efforts was the earnest desire of the chief executive to carry out in its integrity the provisions of the platform of the Republican party pledging it to every effort to bring about an international bimetallic agreement." The efforts of the free silver papers and leaders to impugn President McKinley's honesty of intention to bring about an international agreement are thus refuted by one high in authority, and one who has had every opportunity to learn the desires of the president.

Mr. Wolcott takes the position that free coinage of silver is impossible without the co-operation of the great nations. To support himself in this opinion he says that France, the country most friendly to silver, "insists that the problem is one which demands international action and the co-operation to some adequate extent of other leading commercial nations of the world." The rank and file of the Republican party holds to the same position, and if the free silverites will cast aside prejudice and carefully consider the question in the light of actual conditions, they will readily see that that is the only way to rehabilitate silver.

Mr. Wolcott is firm in the belief that an international agreement is not a myth, a chimera, and that there is hardly a statesman in Europe who believes the last word has yet been said upon the question of the remonetization of silver, and that the desired agreement will come much sooner than many people are willing to believe.

Mr. Wolcott certainly placed a stronger faith in international bimetalism and stated the true position of the Republican party before the country in its proper light.

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LOCATION OF NEW MEXICO'S CAPITAL.

Favorable Report of Committee on Territories on House Resolution 4066—Governor Otero's Letter Indorsing the Bill.

On January 12 last, Mr. Fergusson for the committee on territories made the following favorable report:

The committee on the territories, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 4066) "To permanently locate the capital of the territory of New Mexico at the city of Santa Fe, in the same territory," having had the same under consideration, report the bill back without amendment, and recommend that the same be passed.

The people of the territory of New Mexico were empowered by the enabling act to locate the capital, and this was done about the time of the creation of the territory, through the legislative assembly of the territory of New Mexico, at the city of Santa Fe, in said territory. The said city of Santa Fe has remained continuously as such capital to the present time, and your committee reports, from information submitted to them, that a large majority of the people of the territory of New Mexico desire that the capital shall remain as located.

The last legislature of the territory of New Mexico but one appropriated from the territorial funds the sum of \$75,000 to build the capital building in the said capital. The last legislature, which sat in the year 1897, did not disturb that action, thereby practically confirming the action of the prior legislature. Bonds have been sold to erect this building, and the work is now in progress. Ten or 12 years ago, an agitation began on the part of the people of Albuquerque to have the capital removed from Santa Fe to the city of Albuquerque by vote of the legislature. The agitation over this question has grown bitter, though every succeeding legislature has refused to change the capital from its present location. The contest has degenerated until it is used as a means of trading, and the best people of the territory of New Mexico think that it is the best interest of the territory that this contest should cease and that congress should fix Santa Fe as the capital.

The bill was introduced by the present delegate of the territory of New Mexico, in congress, and his efforts have been supplemented by the recommendation to the same effect of the present governor of the territory of New Mexico, and a letter addressed to the chairman of this committee by the said governor is as follows:

Hon. W. S. Knox, Chairman on the Territories, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.
Sir: Hon. H. B. Fergusson, delegate to congress from New Mexico, requests me to write you briefly my views regarding H. R. 4066. That the city of Santa Fe, in the country of Santa Fe and territory of New Mexico, shall be and remain the seat of government of the territory of New Mexico.

I most heartily unite with Mr. Fergusson in urging the early passage of this bill. Santa Fe has always been the capital of the territory, and should be, and, if left to a vote of the people, would so remain, by a large majority.

I regret to say, that for years past, almost every legislature has had "a capital removal bill" introduced, which very much disturbs the business interests of the territory, and has been the means of forcing legislation on the territory that otherwise would not have been considered.

Very respectfully,
MICHAEL A. OTERO,
Governor of New Mexico.

Your committee therefore recommend that the bill pass.

Played Out.

Jack—Say, old man, your silk hat looks deucedly shabby this morning.

Tom—Yes, I was out all night, and it lost its nap.—Chicago News.

What Jones Did.
"What did Jones do after he insulted the judge?"
"Sixty days, I understand."—Chicago Record.

No Reason For Being Offended.



Visitor—I should think you'd be mad when the boss calls you a hippopotamus.

Circus Employee—Mad? Why should I get mad? Ain't the "hippo" the most valuable critter around the hull derned show?—Fleegende Blatter.

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REMODELING.

How to Remodel Old Clothes—A Rose Taffeta Costume.

So much trimming is employed this winter and combinations of various fabrics are so fashionable that the remodeling of last year's costumes is not a difficult feat for a woman who has time, taste and ingenuity. The great desideratum in making over a gown is to conceal all indications of making over and give it the appearance of being expressly designed as it is instead of allowing it to be evident that the arrangement is a makeshift.

Last year's skirts were almost entirely plain and sleeves were much larger. By



TAFFETA GOWN.

cutting over and reducing the sleeves of a gown and adding trimming to both skirt and bodice, whether it be braid, galloon, embroidery or ruffles, the costume is at once brought forward to the prevailing mode of the present.

If the skirt is too short or is defaced around the lower edge by moisture, a band of velvet, trimming braid or other flat decoration may be applied to cover the injury, or when the skirt is of lightweight woolen goods, or silk or satin, ruffles may be added. Flat bands of satin ribbon are seen entirely covering a skirt horizontally, and these may be employed when the skirt is defective some distance up from the lower edge.

Fanals of a different material and color from the rest of the skirt may be let in at one or both sides of the tablier. Plain and fancy velvet and checked, plaid, striped or figured silk are thus employed with excellent results.

The illustration shows a costume of rose taffeta. The skirt is covered with horizontal bands of darker pink satin ribbon, sewed on at the upper edge only. The bodice is also decorated with horizontal bands of satin ribbon and opens over a yoke and vest of white lace over rose satin. There is a triple border of deeper rose satin, each ruffle being edged with rose taffeta. The sleeves are trimmed with ribbon bands and the collar and belt are of rose satin.

JUDIC CHOLET.

FASHION'S FANCIES.

Advantage of Being Slender—Description of a Fine Costume.

Fashion is particularly favorable to slender women this season. The prevalence of the blouse form for bodices and outer garments is to the advantage of thin figures, while plump ones are less well suited by it. Blouses are so universal that the only way to keep them from becoming monotonous is to vary the decoration in every conceivable manner. Bows of all sorts of shapes are employed, and blouses are opened in front over velvet or soft silk



FAILLIE TOILET.

chemisettes, or they are slashed at each side over a silk lining, the edges of the slashes being held together by cords and gold buttons.

Colors and styles are artistic, rich and effective. Soft fabrics, delicate tints and a decrease of stiffness and rigidity of general form are noticeable improvements, while the clashing contrasts of inharmonious shades seen last year have disappeared to a great extent.

A new skirt has a yoke which fits closely over the hips, descending a little lower in front than at the sides and back. On this yoke is mounted the body of the skirt, forming a deep founce cut in form. Another model for a skirt is composed of three deep founces, superimposed, cut in such a shape that the skirt is still close and flat around the hips.

Velvet ribbons of all widths are a favorite trimming, being applied in bands or used as straps. Long, floating ends and loops are not seen.

The cut shows a pretty costume having a skirt of silver gray faille, which is quite plain. The blouse bodice is of white lace over white silk, and has an old decoration composed of straps of black velvet ribbon following the form of the blouse and ending under the belt, which is of embroidered gray faille. The close sleeves of faille are pointed at the wrists and slightly full at the top. The collar of black velvet is finished by a cluster of loops at the back.

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